

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4442
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ENCROACHMENT OF DEFENCE LAND IN NAGPUR
Gudhe Shri Anantrao

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Defence land at Sitabuldi Fort, Nagpur has been encroached by builders;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government to remove encroachments on Defence land?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b): The total area of Defence land at Sitabuldi Fort and its surrounding area is 126.97 acres out of which an area of approximately 2.53 acres is under encroachment by private parties by way of construction of multi-storeyed buildings.
- (c) Disputes regarding ownership and eviction on the above encroachments are presently being contested in different courts of law and are subjudice.